

REMARKS

INTRODUCTION

In accordance with the foregoing, claims 21-23 have been amended to depend from claim 19, the specification has been amended to improve form consistent with the amendments in the July 9, 2001 in parent application no. 09/900,016, and FIGs. 1-5 have been amended to include a prior art label consistent with the amendment filed July 18, 2003 in parent application no. 09/900,016.

No new matter is being presented, and approval and entry are respectfully requested.

Claims 19-41 are pending and under consideration.

CONCLUSION:

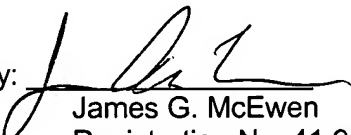
In accordance with the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that all outstanding objections and rejections have been overcome and/or rendered moot. And further, it is respectfully submitted that all pending claims patentably distinguish over the prior art. Thus, there being no further outstanding objections or rejections, the application is submitted as being in condition for allowance which action is earnestly solicited.

If the Examiner has any remaining issues to be addressed, it is believed that prosecution can be expedited by the Examiner contacting the undersigned attorney for a telephone interview to discuss resolution of such issues.

If there are any additional fees associated with the filing of this Amendment, please charge the same to our Deposit Account No. 19-3935.

Respectfully submitted,

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